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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 LARONE DESHAWN CHARLES,

12 Defendant.

2:17-cr-00321-TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) The Government's motion to exclude witnesses pursuant to Rule 615 is  
16 GRANTED. ALL witnesses are excluded from the courtroom prior to testimony. The  
17 Government's case agent is exempt from Rule 615 and may be present during the trial.

18 (2) The Court DEFERS ruling on the issues presented in the motions in limine,  
19 docket nos. 26 and 34, pending further order of the Court. The parties are directed to  
20 refrain from referring to these issues in open court in the presence of the jury without  
21 prior Court approval.

22 (3) A copy of the Court's proposed voir dire questions and proposed Jury  
23 Instructions will be provided to counsel today. Any objection to the proposed voir dire  
questions or Instructions shall be filed by the parties on or before noon on February 20,  
2018.

(4) During voir dire, after the Court's questions, each side shall have 15  
minutes to ask questions of the jury. The Court will select 12 jurors and 1 alternate juror.

(5) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2018.

William M. McCool  
Clerk

s/Karen Dews  
Deputy Clerk